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USSR: EXPLOIT OF HELICOPTER CREW IN DRA REPORTED

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<> MOSCOW <><>KRASNAYA ZVEZDA<><> IN RUSSIAN 8 AUG 85 SECOND EDITION P 1

((DISPATCH BY LIEUTENANT COLONEL V. SKRIZHALIN: "FROM A MOUNTAIN LANDING FIELD"))

((TEXT)) LIMITED CONTINGENT OF SOVIET TROOPS IN AFGHANISTAN

-- "SERVICEMEN| VIE WITH THE GLORIOUS CREW IN COURAGE, VALOR, AND MILITARY SKILL" -- THIS APPEAL COMES AT THE END OF THE LEAFLET DESCRIBING THE EXPLOIT OF THE CREW OF AN MI-8 HELICOPTER. HELICOPTER CREW MEMBERS CAPTAIN V. ZIVERT, SENIOR LIEUTENANT B. KUZMINYKH, AND LIEUTENANT V. MALNICHUK HAD TO EVACUATE SERVICEMEN FROM AN INACCESSIBLE MOUNTAIN REGION. UNDER FIRE FROM INSURGENTS THE COMMUNIST HELICOPTER CREW MEMBERS LANDED THE HELICOPTER AT A SMALL LANDING FIELD IN THE MOUNTAINS AND SUCCESSFULLY TOOK THE MOTORIZED RIFLEMEN ON BOARD. AFTER LANDING AT THE AIRFIELD THE AIRMEN COUNTED EIGHT BULLET HOLES IN THE HCLICOPTER.

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